

REVIEW - Exponential Functions

A. GROWTH OR DECAY

Classify the following as growth or decay.

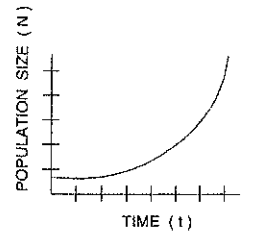
1) $y = -2(3)^x$ 2) $f(x) = 7\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^x$ 3) $f(x) = 0.6(2)^x$ 4) $y = 100(0.7)^x$

5) $f(x) = 6(1.2)^x$

6)

x	y
0	10
1	5
2	5/2

7)



B. PERCENT GROWTH AND DECAY - Word Problems

1) An account starts with \$250 and appreciates 5% each year.

- Growth or decay?
- Write an equation to model the situation.
- How much money will be in the account after 6 years?

2) A rabbit population begins dying off at a rate of 8% each year. There were 500 rabbits initially. How many will there be at the end of 2 years?

3) A mutual fund with \$8,500 depreciates 14% every 2 years. Write an equation, $m(y)$, to model the amount of money left in the account after y years.

C. EXPONENT RULES

Simplify

1) $f^8 \cdot f^2 \cdot f$ 2) $\frac{3y^5}{y^2}$ 3) $(5h^4)^2$ 4) Rewrite r^{-5}

5) b^0 6) $3x^2 + 5x$ 7) $2x^3 + x^3$

D. GRAPHING EXPONENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Graph the following. Your graph must contain at least 3 specific points.

1) $y = 6(2)^x$

2) $f(x) = 12\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x$

E. SOLVING EXPONENTIAL EQUATIONS

1) $4^{7x+2} = 16$

2) $3^{-x+2} = 1$

3) $9^{x+2} = 9^{3x+1}$

4) $5^{6x} = \frac{1}{125}$

5) $4^{x-1} = 8^{3x}$

F. USING GRAPHING CALC

Use your calculator to create a table of values for each function.

1) $f(x) = 4^x + 1$

x	-2	-1	0	1
f(x)				

2) $f(x) = 2^{-x} - 3$

x	-2	-1	0	1
f(x)				

G. MODELING – Word Problems

1) When Violet Beauregard turns into a blueberry, she doubles in size every 9 minutes. Normally, Violet is 5 feet tall.

A. Does this situation represent growth or decay?

B. Write an equation, $h(m)$, to represent Violet's height, h , after m minutes.

C. If it takes Violet 18 minutes to get to the juicer, how big will she be?

2) Every hour, half of my 1,000 initial bacteria die off. How many bacteria will be left after 6 hours?

H. WRITING EQUATIONS FROM A TABLE

Write the exponential equation to fit each table:

1)

x	y
-1	80
0	20
1	5
2	$5/4$

2)

x	y
-1	5
0	10
1	20
2	40

I. WRITING EQUATION GIVEN 2 POINTS

Write the exponential equation to fit each pair of points.

1) Through (0,4) and (1,24)

2) Through (0,8) and (2,2)

3) Through (1,7) and (2,21)

4) Through (0,6) and (4,62)

J. GRAPH SHAPE

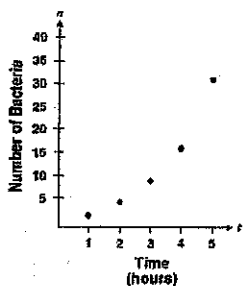
Sketch the shape for the following graphs

1) Exponential growth

2) Exponential decay

3) Logarithmic

A scientist used a microscope to count the number of bacterial cells in a Petri dish every hour. The graph shows the data collected.



(a) $n = 2t$

(b) $n = 2^t$

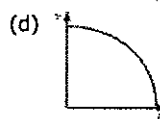
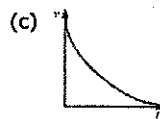
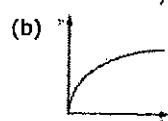
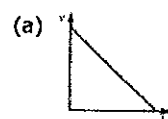
(c) $n = t^2$

(d) $n = \sqrt{t}$

Which function most accurately represents this data, where n is the number of bacteria and t is the time elapsed, in hours?

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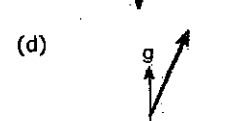
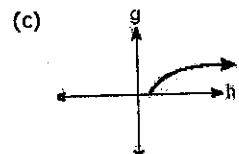
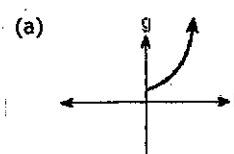
A machine tool loses 15% of its value each year. Which graph best represents a 15% annual depreciation in value, v , over time, t , of an object?



6)

If g represents cell growth and h represents time, in hours, which graph best represents the growth pattern of the cells of this organism?

The cells of a particular organism increase logarithmically.



K. Even More Modeling

- 1) The state of Michigan is gathering data on the deer population. At the first census, there are 75,000 deer in the state. After the next census 2 years later, the number of deer decreased to 62,500 deer. Write an equation that models the deer population (p) based on the number of years (x) that have passed.

- 2) If there are 300 bacteria in a petri dish and they triple in population every 4 hours, write an expression $f(n)$ to represent the number of bacteria in the dish n hours from now.

- 3) The EPA now requires that factories reduce their waste output by 8% each year from the preceding year. If a company is currently producing 4,500 pounds of waste in the year prior to starting the program, write a formula, $f(n)$, that represents their waste output during year n of the program.

- 4) A car valued at \$35,000 today is depreciating in value exponentially at a rate of 22% each year. Write an expression to represent the expected value of the car in 10 years.

L. Logarithm Basics

Write the following logarithmic expressions in exponential form.

- 1) $\log_7 49 = 2$
- 2) $\log_5 x = 3$
- 3) $\log 1,000 = 3$
- 4) $\log_x a = y$

Write the following exponential expressions in logarithmic form.

- 5) $4^3 = 64$
- 6) $8^x = 1$
- 7) $10^x = y$
- 8) $x^c = h$

M. Using Logarithms

- 1) Someone puts $\log_5(x+2) = 0$. Write out this logarithm in exponential form, then solve the equation.

- 2) Using logarithm rules, write each expression as a single logarithm:
 - A. $\log 10 + \log 100 =$
 - B. $\log 10 - \log 100 =$
 - C. $10 \cdot \log 10$
 - D. $\log 10 \cdot \log 100 =$